Troops sent for UN Mission

@3102-A. SHRI MATANG SING: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sent troops to Somalia, Combodia and other countries as part of U.N. operation in the recent part;

(b) if so, the number of persons drafted to U.N. Mission and their terms of reference;

(c) the details of the administrative hitches that have developed in drafting of troops abroad; and

(d) the details regarding the present factual position of troops working on U.N. Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) Details of troops/officers contributed by India to the current UN missions are as follows:—

UN Mission	Military Observers	Troops Contingent	Total	Remarks
(i) UNTAC (Cambodia).	17	1357*	1374	*Including Staff Officers & Staff Clerks
(ii) UNIKOM (Kuwait)	6		6	
(iii) UNAVEM II (Angola)	4		4	
(iv) ONUSAL (El-Salvador)	2	..	2	
(v) UNPROFOR (Yugoslavia). . . .	1	..	1	

2. Terms of reference of the UN Mission are as follows:—

A. UNTAC (Combodia)

(i) Supervision and monitoring of ceasefire.

(ii) Verifying withdrawal of foreign forces.

(iii) Cessation of external arms supply.

(iv) Disarming of guerilla forces

(v) Creation of mine awareness.

B. UNIKOM (Kuwait)

(i) To monitor the Khor Abdullah and a DMZ (Extending 10 Kilometers into Iraq and 5 Kilometers into Kuwait) from the boundary referred to in the agreed minutes between the states of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq regarding the Restoration of Friendly Relations, Recognition and Related Matters of 4 Oct. 1963.

(ii) To deter violations of the boundary through its presence in and surveillance of the DMZ.

(iii) To observe any hostile of potentially hostile action mounted from the territory of one state to other.

C. UNAVEM II (Angola)

(i) Verification of the arrangements agreed by the Angolan parties for the monitoring of the ceasefire, as set out in the cease-fire

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Agreement, which forms part of the Peace Accords for Angola.

(ii) Verification of the arrangements agreed by the Angolan parties for the monitoring of the Angolan Police during the cease-fire period, as set out in section III of the Protocol of Estoril, which forms part of the Peace Accords for Angola.

D. ONUSAL (El-salvador)

(i) To monitor, verify and assist in the implementation of the Cease-fire agreements.

(ii) To actively monitor the human rights situation, investigate specific cases of alleged violations and promote human rights awareness in El-Salvador.

(iii) To monitor the transformation of present Police Force into PNC and assist, in the transition period, the depleted public security bodies.

E. UNPROFOR (Yugoslavia)

(i) To deploy in the designated UN protected Areas (UNPA) in Croatia from Feb. 92 to Feb 93.

(ii) Demilitarisation of the four sectors (UNPA).

(iii) Withdrawal or disbandment of all armed forces in these areas.

(iv) All Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's army deployed elsewhere in Croatia to be relocated outside the Republic.

(v) To asist in repatriation of all refugees in UNPA.

3. No specific problems have been faced in sending troops abroad under UN Missions. However, administrative problems relating to timely transportation of troops and equipments arise, from time to time, when the notice for the movement of forces is inadequate.

Short supply of life saving drugs

@@3102-B. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether essential drugs and life saving injection, rpsolin, for treating epilepsy are in short supply in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to make these drugs freely available to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Epsolin is a Phenytoin Sodium based injection, manufactured and marketed by M/s. Cadila Laboratories Ltd. Reports of shortage of this formulation have been received.

(b) Customs duty on Phenytoin Sodium, imported for manufacture of injection has been reduced from 110 per cent to zero per cent in the recent Budget. This is expected to improve the availability.

Financial aid to Tata Memorial Hospital Centre

@@@3102-C. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has been providing financial aid to cover major share of the costs of expansion projects, cancer preventive activities as well as other recurring expenses of the Tata Memorial Centre and Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay, if so;

(b) year-wise details of financial aid provided since 1985 vis-a-vis the amounts invested by the Institute from its own source;

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